

FARM WEEK OVER

History Pageant Finale at the Agricultural College.

Kansas Poultry Federation Met on Final Day.

PRIZES AWARDED TO FARMERS

Boys and Girls Took Active Part in Contests.

Topeka Woman Assisted in Arranging Closing Affair.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 3.—The closing feature of Farm and Home week at the Kansas State Agricultural college was a spectacular pageant entitled "The Folk Who Are Building Kansas, the Heart of the Nation," in which several hundred persons took part. The event portrayed early history with particular reference to Kansas. Among the characters represented were Father Time, Indians, early settlers, Columbus and John Brown. Those who took part included boys and girls from all parts of the state here in attendance at the annual institute. The pageant was under the direction of Walter Burr, of the college and Miss Georgia Lamm, of Topeka.

One of the closing events of the big home week program was the meeting of the Kansas State Poultry federation. The following papers were read: "The Poultry Breeding Problem," by E. Musser, Kansas State Agricultural college; "Buying Eggs on a Quality Basis," by W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the college; and A. G. Phillips, professor of poultry husbandry in Purdue university.

The Kansas Beef Producers also held a successful meeting with several prominent speakers on the program.

The Prize Winners. William Groninger, of Bendena, Douglas county, is the boy who exhibited the best ten ears of corn during the Farm and Home week and thereby won the sweetstake prize. He will receive \$5 in cash and a ribbon, and will also have his name engraved on the \$100 silver loving cup offered by the Kansas Crop Improvement association and which will be retained at the college.

Joseph Enox, of Atchison, won the men's five-acre contest. Howard Wilson, of Nemaha county, was second, and J. J. McCray, of Riley county, third.

Mrs. Emma Downie, of Lyon, captured first honors for country butter—score 91. Mrs. Antonio Kemnitz, of Manhattan, was a close second with score of 90.

Victor Hirt, age 16, of Lyon county, was awarded first prize in the pig contest open to Kansas club boys and girls.

Here are the winners in the men's corn contest:

Northeast Kansas—Yellow corn: 1. John Brock, Atchison; 2. Joe Brock, Atchison; 3. Armour Ramey, Spring Hill; 4. W. G. Layland, Lawrence; 5. E. Wilson, Lawrence; 6. Charles Ramey, Spring Hill; 7. Southeast Kansas—Yellow corn: 1. Charles Ramey, Spring Hill; 2. C. E. Hildreth, Altamont; 3. George Hays, Utopia; 4. White corn: 1. George Hays, Utopia; 2. Matthew Karselstein, Fort Scott; 3. James Park, Iola.

Central Kansas—Yellow corn: 1. D. D. Casement, Manhattan; 2. O. A. McKinley, Ward; 3. J. B. Gorton and Charles Mills, Ellsworth; 4. White corn: 1. A. Munger, Manhattan; 2. J. C. Swihart, Lawrence; 3. J. J. McCray, Manhattan.

Western Kansas—Yellow corn: 1. H. F. Walker, Osborne.

Here are the winners in the boys' contest:

White dent—1. George Downes, Miami county; 2. Leroy Hall, Leavenworth county; 3. Carl Hall, Leavenworth county; 4. Chris Schmitt, Harvey county; 5. Fred Harris, Montgomery county; 6. Yellow dent—1. John Gomers, Lyon county; 2. Glen Butz, Nemaha county; 3. Walter Hays, Miami county; 4. Yellow dent—1. Dickinson county; 5. Benson Waddle, Dickinson county; 6. Western Kansas, any variety—1. Chester Hudson, Trego county; 2. Matthew Karselstein, Fort Scott; 3. George W. Burson, Russell county.

NO ROW IN FEDERATION.

President of Clubs Denies Friction Over Convention Date.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. M. Miller, a member of the state board of corrections who was here for the monthly meeting, denies there is friction in the State Federation of Women's Clubs over the date of the convention next year. Mrs. Miller, who is president of the federation, declares that all is harmonious and that the date is being held open until it can be ascertained whether Mrs. Percy Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, the national president, can arrange for a date in Kansas.

Recently stories were sent out from Topeka to the effect that the federation was at sword's points because the date had been set for April 18 to 20, during holy week. This was announced as the only date Mrs. Pennybacker could come for an address.

"Mrs. Pennybacker cannot come on this date and we long ago gave it up," said Mrs. Miller. "We are very anxious to have her address here and will hold the date open for a time longer at least in the hope that she can arrange a speaking date for us."

NORTON TO BUILD SCHOOL.

Bonds for \$40,000 Voted to Cover Structure; Start in Spring.

Norton, Kan., Jan. 3.—Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 were voted here for a new city school building. Work on the new structure will start as soon as school closes in the spring. This action is one of the many marks of the prosperity of Norton, never before equaled in the history of the town.

Pensions for All the Blind in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Pensions for the blind, became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid \$150 a year in quarterly installments, by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for competent medical examination and for regulation to prevent fraud. Each blind person, the pensions was passed by the last general assembly. It was introduced by Representative Tom Gorman, of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

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Larger stocks and better values than ever before
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The daintiest undermuslins at lowest prices

Just a word in general: Spic, span and new, our undermuslins are styled after Fashion's latest conceit; chic, dainty, generously cut, and superior in material, workmanship and finish. And yet the magnitude of our purchases permit us to make a minimum selling price on everything included in this great January White Sale.

Gowns

50c Twelve different styles of high-neck, V-neck and slip-over gowns, made of good quality long cloth and attractively trimmed with laces and embroideries.

75c A special lot of gowns worth up to \$2.00; slip-over styles of fine nainsook and long cloths.

89c Slip-over style crepe gowns, finished with pink and blue crocheted edges.

98c Twenty different styles of plain and circular drawers of sheerest flannel cloth and of organdy trimmed with embroidered medallions and the daintiest of laces and embroideries.

Drawers

25c Drawers of excellent quality long cloth finished with plain hemstitched or embroidery trimmed ruffles.

50c Choice of ten different styles of long cloth with lace or embroidery trimming.

A special lot of up to \$1.50 straight and circular drawers will be on sale at 75c.

"La Grecoque" tailored drawers; the best fitting and most comfortable of all 59c to \$1.25

Envelope chemise

Ordered especially for this great January White Sale is a great lot of the famous "Grecoque" hand-tailored envelope chemise; and if you have ever worn the "La Grecoque," you know them to be the best fitting, the most comfortable and the best wearing of all undermuslins—\$1.00 to \$2.50 (Undermuslins—Fourth floor)

50c lace all-overs—19c yard

This is the best lace bargain the Basement has ever offered and it will pay you to buy for future as well as for present needs. 35-inch all-over laces in a great variety of dainty patterns for making blouses, dancing frocks and summer dresses—regular 50c a yard values for 19c.

Up to \$2.50 lace all-overs—49c yard

Thousands of yards of dainty Venise all-overs, yard-wide shadow all-overs, various widths of shadow flouncings and a lot of net flouncings with colored embroidered figures—up to \$2.50 laces on sale, per yard 49c.

15c embroidered all-overs—35c yd.

Colored embroidered designs on fancy white grounds; crepes, neat checks, etc.; a bargain that will appeal particularly to those who make their own waists—embroidered all-overs worth up to \$1.50 a yard, on sale 35c.

Lace edges worth up to 8c—2c and 3c yard

Dozens and dozens of different patterns of dainty lace edges for finishing curtains. Ordinarily they would sell for 5c, 6c and 8c a yard—here tomorrow you can buy 2c and 3c them for.

(BARGAIN BASEMENT)

Children's undermuslins—5 lots at special prices—5c

Choice of three styles of drawers, a slip and a panty waist—most remarkable bargains at 5c.

10c

Choice of four styles of drawers neatly trimmed with lace or hemstitched ruffles, a slip and an underwaist—and just think of buying them for only 10c.

15c

Choice of four styles of drawers trimmed with dainty laces or embroideries, an underwaist and a night gown—on special sale 15c.

25c

Choice of two styles of drawers, two styles of skirts, a slip and a gown; all attractively trimmed with laces or embroideries 25c.

50c

Choice of two styles of slips, two styles of gowns and one style of drawers—every one a most excellent value at 50c (Children's undermuslins—4th floor)



4 "Specials"—new style spring models

\$1.50 Thomson "Glove-Fitting" medium bust, long skirt, corset with stitched stays and six hose supporters—on sale \$1.19

\$2.00 Thomson "Glove-Fitting" medium bust, long skirt, corset of flesh color brocade—on special sale \$1.49

\$2.50 "American Lady" medium bust, long hip corset of striped coutil with six hose supporters attached—on sale \$1.69

\$3.00 "American Lady" corset of white broche with wide rubber insert in the back and six hose supporters attached—on sale \$2.19 (Corsets—4th floor.)

Embroideries and laces

\$1.00 to \$3.00 dress embroideries; Swisses, organdies, crepes and voiles; some with dainty colored edges and some all-white, two patterns in ecru—on special sale, per yard 98c.

Embroidery edges and insertions for undermuslins and children's dresses, per yard 5c.

25c and 35c cambric embroidery edges 11 inches wide, indainty eyelet patterns for undermuslins—yard 15c.

25c corset cover embroidery 18 inches wide, in eyelet work and a few small, dainty closed patterns—yard 18c.

75c baby flouncings of sheerest Swiss or batiste 27 inches wide, in the daintiest of tiny little patterns, finished with hemstitched hems and edges or ruffles, yard 45c.

5c linen torchon laces ranging in width from 1 1/2 to 3 inches, for undermuslins and children's dresses—better lay in a 3c good supply while you can buy it for, per yard 3c.

Normandy Val lace edges and insertions to match; 2 to 4-inch width in both French and German meshes—rare bargains at, per yard 10c.

25c to \$1.75 Venise lace bands and edges from 1 to 4 1/2 inches wide; both the white and the ecru—buy your summer dress trimmings NOW while they are, per yard 15c.

Up to \$1.00 wide Oriental and shadow lace bands in a variety of dainty patterns especially desirable for trimming lingerie dresses 15c.

\$2.00 to \$7.00 Venise lace edges and bands ranging in width from 8 to 12 inches; beautiful raised patterns designed for linen dresses—on special sale 50c to \$2.75.

(Laces and embroideries—main floor.)

Table linens—special prices

\$1.00 quality, 66-inch, bleached, pure Irish linen table damask—considering the very material advance in all linens, this is a most exceptional value at, per yard 89c.

60-inch, pure linen, Scotch table damask; will make excellent table cloths for ordinary, every-day use—on special sale, per yard 59c.

64-inch, bleached, pure linen table damask; of a good weight and very serviceable—special January White Sale price, per yard 79c.

70-inch, bleached Satin table damask; a good, heavy one that you can depend on to give the very best of service, day in and day out—per yard \$1.15.

Napkins to match—\$3.25 a dozen.

\$3.00 pattern cloths; the 70x72-inch size and the extra heavy quality of bleached, pure linen, satin damask—on special sale, each \$2.59.

18-inch, bleached, mercerized damask napkins; hemmed, ready for use—rare bargains at our very special January White Sale price of, per dozen 89c.

19-inch, pure linen, bleached damask napkins; good weight and very durable—on special sale as long as they last at, per dozen \$1.89.

(Linens and white goods—Main floor)

Suits—1/2 price

This includes every suit in stock—the advance Spring styles just the same as the others. No matter what style, what material or what color you want, you will undoubtedly find it here. Every suit in our entire stock is on sale at exactly 1/2 the plainly-marked, regular selling price.

Coats—1/2 price

While every coat is not on sale at 1/2 price, yet all are reduced—every one 1/4 or more. In the 1/2-price sale are all odd coats, all small lots and all broken lines. Taking the lot as a whole, there are most all styles, all materials and all colors—every coat in stock is materially reduced, and many of them are 1/2 price.

Furs—1/3 off

How they have been selling the last week—such a sweeping reduction was never known before, at this season of the year, and women were quick to take advantage of it. Included are furs of all kinds, from Coney to Sable; sets, scarfs, muffs and coats. We will break any set (except children's) and sell the muff or scarf separately. All furs are now on sale at 1/3 off.

Dresses reduced

The most of them are 1/4 off, a great many are 1/2 off and quite a few are 3/4 off. Included is every dress in stock; street, afternoon and evening dresses and dancing frocks of tulle, messalines, serges, broadcloths, velvets, chiffons, etc. Please remember that every dress is reduced—1/4, or more.

Girls' apparel

The prices of all our girls' dresses, coats and sweaters are reduced. On some of the lower priced dresses and coats the reductions amount to only a dollar or so, while on others the reductions are from 1/4 to 1/2 of the regular prices. You can't pay the regular price for a single item—all are reduced.

(Apparel section—3rd floor)



Inventory is finished—small lots must be closed out



All un-trimmed silk velvet and plush hats—regularly priced \$2.00 to \$7.00

\$1.00--\$1.45--\$1.95

There are sailors, back flares, tri-cornes, side rolls and a number of turban shapes—our entire stock of un-trimmed velvet and plush hats will be on sale tomorrow in three lots, as above.

All trimmed hats in 4 lots

Trimmed hats worth up to \$6	Trimmed hats worth up to \$8	Trimmed hats worth up to \$10	Trimmed hats worth up to \$15
\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00

(Millinery section—4th floor.)

\$1.00 kid gloves—50c

2-clasp style kid gloves; broken line of sizes in white, black, browns and tans—regular \$1.00 kid gloves on sale 50c.

Handkerchiefs—2 lots

All regular 15c handkerchiefs that are in the least mussed or soiled will be closed out at 10c.

All regular 25c handkerchiefs that are in the least mussed or soiled will be closed out at 15c.

Up to \$1 neckwear—25c

All of the odd pieces, all of the small lots and all of the pieces of neckwear that are in the least mussed or soiled will be closed out in one lot—regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values; your choice 25c (Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear—Main floor)

\$1.00 and \$1.25 handbags—89c

A variety of genuine leather handbags of genuine leather in seal, long and pebble grains with fancy linings and inside fittings—a number of small lots of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 handbags on sale 89c.

Last chance genuine leather traveling bags

Style exactly as pictured: 18-inch size of black, walrus grain, genuine leather with leather lining and sewed corners—just a small lot to be closed out \$3.48.

(Leather goods—main floor)



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Rare values in undermuslins

Better lay in a good supply of them—while you can save

Corset covers

Corset covers of good quality cambric trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries—regular 25c and 35c values on sale 19c.

Corset covers of extra quality soft-finished cambric elaborately trimmed with handsome embroideries and laces—regular 50c and 75c values on sale 29c.

Drawers

All kinds and styles of drawers of best quality cambric attractively trimmed with laces and embroideries—two big lots 25c and 35c on special sale.

Gowns

Women's full-cut, slip-over style gowns, neatly trimmed; and at a price that is less than you could buy the muslin for—on sale 25c.

A big lot of bleached muslin gowns that would be good values at 75c are on sale 49c.

Gowns of plain color crepes, floral crepes and of fine cambrics attractively trimmed with laces and embroideries—regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values on sale 79c.

Combinations

A manufacturer's remaining stock of regular \$1.00 combinations—bought for very much less than regular and to be sold the same way; your choice 69c (BARGAIN BASEMENT)

Turkish towels—6 1/4c

Heavy weight, 14x27-inch Turkish towels with red or blue borders; for face use—rare bargains at, each 6 1/4c.

Extra heavy huck towels; the medium size, heavy weight with fancy borders and a place for embroidering an initial 6 for 85c.

Barber towels—29c doz. All have minor imperfections; some so slight you can scarcely see them—note the price 29c.

5c cotton toweling; the white twilled that is so much used for roller and face towels—not more than 10 yards to one customer 3c.

"Bell-In-Hand" crash; the most popular crash that is woven, more of it is sold than all the others combined; gives the very best of satisfaction—on special sale 10 yards 89c.

Curtain marquissette

25c plain marquissette 15c yard

35c plain 40-inch marquissettes 19c yard

50c hemstitched, 40-inch fancy border marquissette 25c yard

This is a special under-price purchase of curtain marquissette—bought for very close to 1/4-price and to be sold the same way. While we are featuring the white for this sale, yet we have the Arabian and the cream at the same price.

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